

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **BEDELL, Daniel Wayne** Atty Ref.: **HSJ92003-0126US1**  
**(60717.341701)**

5 **FOR (TITLE): ION MILL PROCESS WITH SACRIFICIAL MASK LAYER  
TO FABRICATE POLE TIP FOR PERPENDICULAR RECORDING**

Filing Date: **09/30/2003** Examiner: **TUGBANG, Anthony D.**  
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10 **Box Amendment**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Examiner Tugbang:

In response to the Office Action dated 07/06/2007, Applicant submits the following remarks and amendments, currently due on a statutory period for response expiring on 10/06/2007, which is a Saturday. This response is being filed 20 electronically on the following Monday, 10/08/2007. It is thought that no extension of time is necessary.

The Examiner has stated, on the Office Action Summary that Claims 1-14 are pending, Claims 11, 12 and 14 are withdrawn from consideration and Claims 1-10 and 13 are rejected. This response is organized as follows:

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**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.